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SUBJECT 1. Border Guard Battalion in Gjorgucat
2. Border Guard Non-commissioned Officers' School

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1. Headquarters of Border Guard battalions are located in the following towns: Tirana, Durres, Vlone, Delvine, Leskovik, Bilisht, Pogradec, Shkoder and Gjorgucat. 25X1

2. Training at the Border Guard Non-commissioned Officers' Training School, [redacted] lasted three months. There were about 150 recruits in [redacted] class. At the end of the training period, about 125 trainees were given the grade of sergeant; the remainder were sent to units as ordinary soldiers. Captain Class B Nikolaos (lnu) was director of the Training School. 25X1 25X1

3. Trainees at the School were placed in 5 platoons, each of which had 30 men. Training covered the following subjects: 25X1

a. Armament: trainees received training with a German rifle, the Schmeisser sub-machine gun, Dod sub-machine gun, and Breda machine gun. However, they fired only the rifle [redacted] 25X1

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b. Squad and platoon exercises during the day and at night: trainees did not have company exercises and did not use live ammunition. 25X1

c. Pursuit tactics to be used against anti-Communists.

d. Physical training. 25X1

e. "Enlightenment:" trainees had three 2-hour enlightenment lectures each week.

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